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8½c For extra fine Black Rustle Percale, worth from 12½c to 18c yard.

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Ladies' White Pique **\$1.98** Skirts, the \$3 kind.

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39c For Pocketbooks worth 75c and \$1. Just a chance purchase.

8c For a Box of Stationery, containing 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes.

14c For Men's Suspenders worth 25c. The unbreakable kind.

Come today and get your pick.

Lansburgh & Bro.
420, 422, 424, 426 7th St.

All must be sold.
Lot of Ladies' Waists in calico, percale and outing.
STEIN'S, 904-906 7th St.

They are standing in line here every morning—waiting for Bicycles!

We are selling more wheels than any three exclusive bicycle establishments in Washington! Do you know the reason?

WHY?
It is because we are selling them on the smallest monthly payments ever known! It's because we guarantee to keep every bicycle, saddle and tire sold by us in perfect repair for one year—FREE!

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Makes the buying easy—whether it's Bicycles or Furniture and Mattings. You can get anything you need here on easy weekly or monthly payments—no notes or interest. Nothing like it down here—carpets made, laid and lined FREE! No charge for waste in matching figures.

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817, 819, 821, 823 7th St. N. W.
Between H and I Sts.

1,000 Boys' Percale Waists, any size from 4 to 14 years,
14c.

EISENMANN'S,
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FANCY HARD WOOD SCREEN DOORS
Any size, **\$1.10.**
Imitation Walnut, 60c.
Brooklyn Gas Range, \$5—put up complete.
Lightning Fruit Jar, 10c each.
Patent Cherry Seeders, 85c.

HOPKINS,
436 9th St.—Bet. D and E Sts.

NEURVUS TROUBLES, all kinds, cured with ANIMAL EXTRACTS. Free book tells how. Wash'n Chemical Co., Washington, D. C.

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PAINTER OF MINIATURES.
Removed to 932 F Street,
Room 13.
Instructions to a limited class every morning.

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No other house does, ever did, or ever will sell such sterling qualities at such low prices as we quote.

"KAFFIR KING" BARNATO

Marvelous Career of the Multi-Millionaire Suicide.

HIS RAPID STRIDES TO RICHES

Born in the East End Slums of London, He Amassed Wealth that Rivalled Fiction—Originated Booms that Drove British Speculators Wild—His Faith in the Transvaal.

Barnato, the famous "Diamond King" of South Africa, whose suicide by jumping overboard from the British steamer Scot was reported yesterday, was in many respects a man without a counterpart in the world. He was certainly the most remarkable speculator of the century. There seems to be nothing absolutely certain about Barnato's early childhood and boyhood days. He is supposed to have been the son of a poor Hebrew who dwelt in the East End of London, and whose name was Isaac, and by that name Barnato was called in the earlier stages of his life. The other common name he bore, however, at first he used it as a sort of stage name when twenty-five years ago he began life in South Africa by exhibiting a trick

done in their sketches. He had a keen sense of humor and could tell a good story with genuine comedy effect. At one time he announced his intention of collaborating with Haddon Chambers, the dramatist, in writing a play on his experiences.

On the occasion when a play was being presented at Drury Lane Theater, with a scene depicting a hotel at Kopenburg, he appeared in the crowd as one of the supers.

His private generosity was frequently expressed; and in the autumn of 1895 he sent \$75,000 to the lord mayor of London for distribution among the poor.

Barnato took a prominent part in the complications immediately following the Jameson raid, and at the very height of the crisis had an important interview with President Kruger in regard to the grievances of the Uitlanders, which was believed at the time to have mollified the harsh feeling of the Transvaal executive toward the raiders. He subsequently subscribed \$20,000 to the fund which paid the fine. About a month ago it was rumored that his health was suffering from the severe tension of speculation, and in the latter part of May it was reported from Cape Town that he was suffering from nervous prostration, and had been placed by his friends under restraint. This was subsequently denied by his London representative, who said Barnato was suffering from a slight attack of Cape fever, not likely to prove serious.

He was, in fact, a modern Monte Cristo. He had scarcely been in South Africa three years before he was able to begin his speculations. He then purchased a claim in the Kimberley mines. He kept on digging until 1881, when he acquired four claims, which he leased to a company for approximately \$125,000. That was his first effort as a promoter. The

000 on a single day's dealings.

These tremendous sums accrued to Barnato and his immediate friends. The smaller investors who had bought the "Kaffir" at the high premiums soon found that they had overstepped their limits. A great slump followed. The crash of the Barnato boom was threatened. The "Kaffir King" avoided this by one of the audacious moves he was ever known to have made. He spent \$1,500,000 in one day in buying the South African shares, with the result that the total market value of the shares of the Barnato Bank reached \$15,000,000 after the slump. These shares had a nominal value of only \$12,500,000.

While these operations were under way Barnato also floated \$6,250,000 of Barnato bonds, which attained a market value of \$15,150,000. He made the Barnato Bank dominate the whole financial world.

His wife and three children were with him on the boat when he threw himself overboard. Her sister, and, of course, Barnato's sister-in-law, Miss Alice Holbrook, is an opera singer, and is in New York. This lady says that she had received a cable from her sister advising her of the fate of her husband. Miss Holbrook also says that the ages of Barnato's three children were four years, two and a half years and one year, and that Barnato had left his entire fortune to his wife and children, with the exception of a few comparatively small bequests to poor relatives.

MARRIAGE BELLS RING ON

The Wheatley-Veney Nuptials at Christ Church This Evening.

Several Other Weddings Announced for Today—The Fassett-Delano Marriage Yesterday.

A wedding that is attracting a great deal of interest in social circles is that of Miss Marion Dorothy Wheatley, daughter of ex-Congressman Samuel E. Wheatley, to Albin Veney, son of Gen. Veney, of Vermont, which will take place at Christ Church, West Washington, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Harriet Barnes Meding and Mr. Eugene Clark will be married at noon today, at St. John's Church.

The bride will be attended by Miss E. Belle Gott and Mr. H. Freeman Clark will be best man.

Mr. Charles W. Meding, Mr. John W. Johnson, Mr. George Cox, and Mr. W. Penney will serve as ushers. Upon their return from their bridal trip the couple will reside at No. 1309 H street, where they will be at home to their friends after July 1.

Another wedding of interest to take place this evening is that of Miss Eleanor Lasher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lasher, to Mr. James Wilson Kennedy, of Pueblo, Col. The service will be performed by Rev. J. B. Perry, at St. Andrew's Church, at 8 o'clock. Miss Harriet C. Lasher, the bride's sister, will act as maid of honor, and the ushers will be Messrs. Alonzo H. Stewart, A. B. Schold, F. T. F. Johnson, W. O. Roome, Frank Butts, and Lawrence Brainerd, of St. Albans, Vt. Mr. A. B. Cooper will be the best man.

The marriage of Miss Clara Fassett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fassett, and Mr. Wilbur West Delano was solemnized in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends yesterday at noon in the New York Avenue Church, Rev. Ratcliffe officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Little.

The bride, daintily in white silk and mull, and wearing a large white hat, came into the church with her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Violet Fassett, and Mr. Charles W. Meding was the best man. The ushers were Mr. Harry May, Mr. Alan G. Houghton, Mr. Benjamin White and Mr. Mallum. After a bridal trip the couple will make Washington their home.

Mr. A. A. Folger, of South Carolina, at present residing in Washington, will be married to Miss Rhoda McMahon June 25, at her home in Philadelphia.

An excursion party of about 100 Baltimoreans left the city yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock by special train for the city, and were met on their arrival by Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross Society of America. Half of the party went direct to Mt. Vernon by boat and the remainder, after a visit to the Congressional Library, followed by trolley. Basket lunches were taken in true picnic style. During the afternoon Miss Barton read part of her journal, written on the battlefield during the Franco-Prussian war, and gave an account of her recent experience in Armenia.

Mrs. Carrie Mansford and her daughter, Miss Lucile, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Washington for two weeks, prior to their departure for their summer home at Cranston, near West Point.

Mrs. Theodore Cole leaves Monday for her summer home in Massachusetts.

Mr. Fred Supple and bride, who have been visiting Mrs. Josephine Henley, of P. street, left last evening for Virginia Beach for a few weeks' sojourn before returning to their home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Vance and family are delightfully located for the summer at their mountain home in North Carolina.

Miss Sallie A. Whittemore, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mrs. George Jackson, of No. 1842 Thirtieth street northwest.

Mrs. Carroll Meritt will leave shortly for Atlantic City.

Mr. J. Dudley Monroe, wife, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Mullen, from Birmingham, Ala., are the guests of Mrs. Z. W. Pegram, No. 1115 Rhode Island avenue.

Mr. Ernest Frederick Emerick, of Cincinnati, his bride, nee Emma Elizabeth Wagner, of Baltimore, who were married recently at the home of the bride, are spending a portion of their honeymoon in this city prior to their departure for Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Atkins, of Columbia Heights, left Sunday evening for Boston for a week's visit with friends.

Tickets will be sold Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20, valid for return passage until Monday, June 21. Good on any train.

The commencement exercises at the Academy of the Visitation will take place this morning at the academy, on Connecticut avenue, at 10 o'clock.

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SUMMER SHOES

Selling During June

AT AUGUST PRICES.

It is hardly surprising to see our stores so crowded with eager purchasers this week—when it is considered that we are selling Summer shoes, right in the height of the season, at prices usually prevailing during August. The long-delayed warm spell is the cause of our being overstocked with Warm-Weather Footwear, and these temporary Price Reductions are rapidly decreasing our surplus stock.

75c Tennis Shoes, with leather insoles, all sizes, at.....	45c	Ladies' \$1.00 Oxfords, of durable black and brown kid, at.....	69c
\$1.00 Tan Shoes for boys or girls, with spring heels.....	69c	\$1.25 Oxford Ties, of genuine vic kid, black or chocolate, at.....	95c
Boys' Best Oxford Ties, \$2.00 quality, handmade, best black or tan leather.....	1.37	Ladies' \$2.00 Ties, hand-sewed, turn soles, softest black or tan kid.....	1.50
Men's Russian Shoes, brown Russia calf, \$2.50 quality, laced.....	1.85	Ladies' \$4.00 Boots, hand welt, brown button and black kid boots.....	2.65

Special Prices for Cycle Shoes.

Ladies' \$2.50 Elk Sole Seamless Oxford Ties.....	1.37	Men's and Boys' Cycle Oxfords, with electric leather soles.....	69c
Ladies' Handsome Bicycle Boots, black or chocolate brown.....	1.85	Men's \$2.00 Bicycle Shoes, with oak leather soles.....	1.37

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RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES,
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You can't do better

in value and price anywhere in this city than we offer you now. These prices are simply mites compared with the qualities. But quality is always a characteristic of our offerings—because we have none but reliable goods.

Credit if you want it, of course.

Refrigerators, Hardwood best brands— \$9.50	Baby Carriages. See what a good one for— \$3.69
Chamber Suites, Solid Oak— \$10.00	Mattings. Best for the price— 10c
Parlor Suites, 3-piece— \$14.00	Metal Beds. All sizes— \$3.75
Lawn Swings, Get one—they're only— \$5.50	Porch Rockers. Solid Oak, cane seat— \$1.49
Hall Racks, Solid Oak, French plate mirror— \$4.00	Sideboards. Solid Oak, plate mirror— \$7.00
Parlor Tables. Solid Oak, and a big value— 39c	Dining Chairs. Solid Oak, cane seat— 75c
Rattan Rockers, \$8 is the actual value— \$4.25	Lawn Benches. Bentwood, 4 feet long— \$3.00
Bamboo Portieres. Cute and cool. \$1.00	Dinner Sets. 112 pieces, decorated— \$8.50

HOUSE & HERRMANN,
LIBERAL FURNISHERS, Cor. 7th and I Sts.

Our Starting King's Palace, Shirt Waist Sale.
has set the town talking, but we have thousands of other bargains all over the store.

Waists that are worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at 49c

In this lot are Lawns, Dimples, Piques, Laces and various others. All styles and colors. Plain Ties, Polka dots, checks, stripes and figures—every conceivable color. Detached and attached collars and cuffs—all worth \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50—sizes 32 to 42.

Waists that are worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, at 79c

This lot comprises elegant quality lawns, daintily trimmed, in stripes, organdies, laces and lawn effects, in plain and trimmed effects. All figures—every conceivable color—all the latest and most desirable patterns. White collars and cuffs, and collars and cuffs to match. A rich and rare lot of wools that are worth \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50—sizes 32 to 42.

50c Beini Short Back Suits.
The fashionable Beini Short Back Suits in white, black, brown, green, red and all desirable shades. Your choice.

19c.
75c, 50c and 39c Hats.

For ladies, misses and children—plain and fancy straw—black and colors—all desirable shapes. Your choice.

12c.
King's Palace, 812-814 7th St.
715 Market Space.

TWO COMMISSIONS SIGNED.

Treasurer Roberts and Assistant Treasurer Jordan Now a Fact.

United States Treasurer Roberts' commission was signed by the President and he will probably take charge of his office some day this week, although such action is not certain. It was said at the office of Secretary Gage that Mr. Roberts had not up to yesterday afternoon signed with him to assume the duties and responsibilities of his high position.

Assistant Treasurer Jordan is busy arranging his bond. He called on Secretary Gage yesterday and had a long conference. His commission was also signed yesterday, and he will resume his position with the New York sub-treasury next week.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by reading what it has done for others, having tested its merits for themselves, are today its warmest friends. For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 938 F street northwest, and Connecticut avenue and 8 street northwest.

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Have you been there? Have you tried them? If you have, you are glad to know that you can try them again at

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If you have not, you don't know what you have missed. Douch's Band and dancing every evening on the pavilion. 10c-15c.

FOR CABIN JOHN
—AND—
Glen Echo Chautauqua

Athletic Bicycle Park.
Take Electric Cars at 26th and Prospect ave.

The Green (F street) Electric takes you to the spot.

Most beautiful scenery in the District in sight of the Potomac all the way.

SUMMER RESORTS.

ATLANTIC HOTEL,
OCEAN CITY, MD.
Season of 1897 opens June 1.

A perfectly-equipped and well-appointed Seaside Resort, within a few hours ride of Washington. All modern improvements. Special rates for June. For descriptive circulars, rates, etc., address HAMILTON P. BURNETT, Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C. m246-tf-6m

AMUSEMENTS.

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.
ALL THIS WEEK
Matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. First Appearance in Washington.

The Little Egypt BURLESQUERS
Headed by the LITTLE EGYPT Sensational Jugglers
Concluding with the Latest Burlesque Success.

"EGYPT IN COURT."
"Little Egypt" appearing in the Sensational Trial Before Judge and Jury Next Week—The Heavy Burlesque Co.

Marblehead Doing Police Duty.
The Navy Department has ordered the Wilmington to stop her search for filibusters and to anchor off Key West. The Marblehead has been substituted for the Wilmington, and is now engaged in the police duty of looking for the expeditions which Minister Deputy de Lome says has been formed on the Florida coast.

For Tropical Sailing place your orders with Kohn, merchant tailor, 1810 F st. n.w.

EXCURSIONS.**PYTHIAN DAY**

AT Marshall Hall.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, for the benefit of the building fund of Pythian Temple of D. C. Chapter, No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Admission to grounds, 25c. ELKS LODGE, 1015 F street, n.w., tickets, with Mount Vernon admission coupon, for sale at 10c and 15c. Leave at 9:30 a. m., and MacIntosh wharf at 9:30 a. m. 10-15-25

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MOUNT VERNON.

STEAMER MACALESTER

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SHOOT THE CHUTE

AT RIVER VIEW.

Steamer Samuel J. Pentz—Daily at 10 a. m., 2 and 6:45 p. m. Sundays, at 11 a. m., 2 and 6:45 p. m. Tickets, 50c. Admission to grounds, 25c. ELKS LODGE, 1015 F street, n.w., tickets, with Mount Vernon admission coupon, for sale at 10c and 15c. Leave at 9:30 a. m., and MacIntosh wharf at 9:30 a. m. 10-15-25

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FORT WASHINGTON.

Steamer River Queen will leave O Street Wharf each day at 9:30 a. m., and from MacIntosh wharf at 9:30 a. m., reaching Fort Washington in time for

DRESS PARADE.

The MacIntosh leaves each day at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Friday at 6:50 a. m. Fare, Round Trip..... 25c. 10-15-25

SHOOT THE CHUTE!
Second Grand Excursion of Potomac Lodge, No. 7, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, 1015 F street, n.w. On Thursday, June 17, 1897.

Steamer SAMUEL J. PENTZ leaves her wharf at 10 a. m., 2 and 6:45 p. m., stopping at Alexandria on each trip, going and returning. 10-15-25

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The Only Salt Water Bathing Resort in the vicinity of Washington.

EXCELLENT RESTAURANT.

Efficient train service. Low rates. Trains leave B. & O. station, week days, 9:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m.; Sundays, 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. Round-trip tickets, 50c. For the 430 p. m. train, 75c. will be charged, and 25c. refunded upon return of coupon to agent at Washington. 10-15-25

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